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8 In re Application of: Dawei Dong

Prior Examiner: Leon Scott

9 Title: Laser Level

Prior Art Unit: 2881

10 Application No. 08/936,304

Attorney Docket No. Black & Decker 703

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12 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

13 Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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